

## **Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)**

In 2002 the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) developed a process to assess the performance of Federal programs so that the government can achieve better results. An assessment tool, the Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) was developed and implemented for the first time during the FY 2004 budget formulation process. A PART review examines a programs strengths and weaknesses. Factors examined during a PART review include:

1. Program Purpose and Design
2. Performance Measurement, Evaluation and Strategic Planning
3. Program Management
4. Program Results

In 2003 (during the FY 2005 budget formulation process), the Aging Services Program, underwent a PART review and scored 81 which is considered “Moderately Effective.”

Details about the PART process and AoA’s PART review can be found at [www.whitehouse.gov/omb/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/) and [www.expectmore.gov](http://www.expectmore.gov). AoA’s PART score is explained at: [www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/summary.10000304.2005.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/summary.10000304.2005.html)